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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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**COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN CONGRATULATES MICHAEL J. COPPS AND DEBORAH T. TATE ON NOMINATION TO FCC**

“I welcome the White House’s announcement of the nomination of Michael Copps and Deborah Tate to serve as commissioners at the FCC,” said FCC Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein today. “Both Mike and Debi bring a wealth of intelligence, experience and leadership to the Commission that will benefit all Americans.”

“I congratulate my friend and colleague Commissioner Copps on his renomination. He has served with enormous distinction over the past four years. His commitment to media diversity, universal service and competition has greatly improved the communications landscape. I personally look forward to continuing the close working relationship that we have forged on so many issues, expanding opportunities for Americans to access media and communications technologies,” noted Adelstein.

“I also look forward to working with Debi Tate in her new role. She’s demonstrated her commitment to public service in state government, as a Director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, and as an active member of NARUC, and I know that she will join the FCC well-versed in the issues and ready to hit the ground running.”